

***2019/2020***

# **HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC**



## **PLAYER/PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK & POLICIES**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to your new family.

At HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC (HWFC) we represent the next generation of United States youth soccer.

We believe in parents' involvement and feedback and therefore we are the first soccer club in South Florida to include a Parent Action Committee (PAC) as part of our organizational structure.

Why are parents important?

You have made the decision of entrusting your kids to us and we pledge to you that we will do everything we can to inspire in them the love of soccer. To enjoy the sport and the team, to respect the team and its coach, to respect the teams your kids will play against and step by step understand the rules and tactics of this incredible sport.

If you are new to South Florida, to soccer or team sports in general, we suggest you read this Player/Parents Handbook. This handbook should guide you through the development of your soccer player. We emphasize aspects of such development in which we hope you will be willing to participate as a way to encouraging him/her to keep on growing as a player.

This handbook will also help you figure out abbreviations and soccer terminology you may not be familiar with. It will include possible roadmaps for development as well as some information, we consider very relevant as your player evolves, like nutrition and conditioning training. We want your child to be a fit and healthy player. That will also pave the way for the right balance between school and sports.

Like with everything we try to be very thorough, however the rule for you as a parent should be, if you have questions, ask your player's coach/trainer and if you still do not understand after that first time, keep on asking.

We thank you for your interest in soccer and in our club. With best regards,

*Hollywood Wildcats FC Volunteer Board, and  
Hollywood Wildcats FC professional staff*

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## **PHILOSOPHY AND VISION**

### **PHILOSOPHY**

- ✚ The philosophy of HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC is to create and introduce the next generation of youth soccer players. We are devoted to their growth. Our club desires individuals with a commitment to become intelligent soccer players, who work as hard in the classroom as they do on the field and who ultimately strive to become a contributing part of the community.
- ✚ HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC views growth and success from numerous angles. Growth is another form of development. The process starts at the recreational soccer level and progresses to the senior levels of youth soccer and adult leagues. Through these stages, the maturation of the player changes yearly. Change and progress is scaled and graded on a semi-annual measurement by the HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC staff. As a result of the process, we can see how success is achieved on a yearly level for every player.
- ✚ The success of HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC evolves from the growth of our players both on and off the field. Rather than just measuring success in terms of games, leagues and tournaments, the HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC family views success by what is accomplished in the classroom, on the fields and in the local community.
- ✚ HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC players have proven that success comes from hard work and passion. This passion is first ignited in our very young players and is nurtured and strengthened to develop champions. Players with the commitment to study and work hard eventually play for a college program and may one day wear the colors of their country or perhaps lead a major corporation.
- ✚ The final product must be fully developed players with the ability to adapt to any style of play.
  - Technical
  - Physical
  - Psychological
  - Tactical
  - Knowledgeable of the rules of the game.
  - Sportsmanship
  - Decision making
  - Team work

- 1) Technique: The ability to efficiently perform a task or specific soccer movement.
- 2) Physical: Strength, endurance, speed, flexibility & mobility, coordination & balance, agility basic motor skills, perception & awareness.
- 3) Psychological:
  - a) Basic motivation, self-confidence, cooperation, decision-determination.
  - b) Advanced: competitiveness, commitment, self-control.
  - c) Social: communication, respect & discipline.
- 4) Tactical:
  - a) Attacking principles, possession, transition, combination play, switching play, counter attacking, playing out from the back, finishing in the final third.
  - b) Defending principles, zonal defending, pressing, retreat and recovery, compactness.

### **HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC VISION**

🚩 Our mission at HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC is very simple, yet clearly defined: We represent the next generation of United States youth soccer. Our club is uniquely prepared to devote the passion, commitment, desire, and educated knowledge to develop players into champions on the field, in the classroom and in society. Our coaches/trainers ask that only players with this same passion and commitment take the next step to become a part of our young and proud tradition. We are creating the future of youth soccer right here in Florida. “We are not a just a soccer club; we have created an environment that prepares kids for life. We just use the game to provide the platform.” – Mauro Tavors, Director of Boys Development

### **CLUB CULTURE**

In order to establish a culture, the club must have consistency throughout the program. The best way to accomplish this goal is to establish a set of standardized training routines. Training must be consistent – set of drills that are “standards” Warm-ups must be codified

- 🚩 Seasonal Schedule
- Summer – free play and discovery
  - Fall – season
  - Winter – season
  - Regionals/Finals
  - Spring - season and Tournaments
  - Summer - free play and recovery

- ✚ Appearance and Behavior
  - Look professional
  - Act professional
  - “No Victory Without Honor” - keep this mantra until everyone else follows it. We choose to lead by example!!!

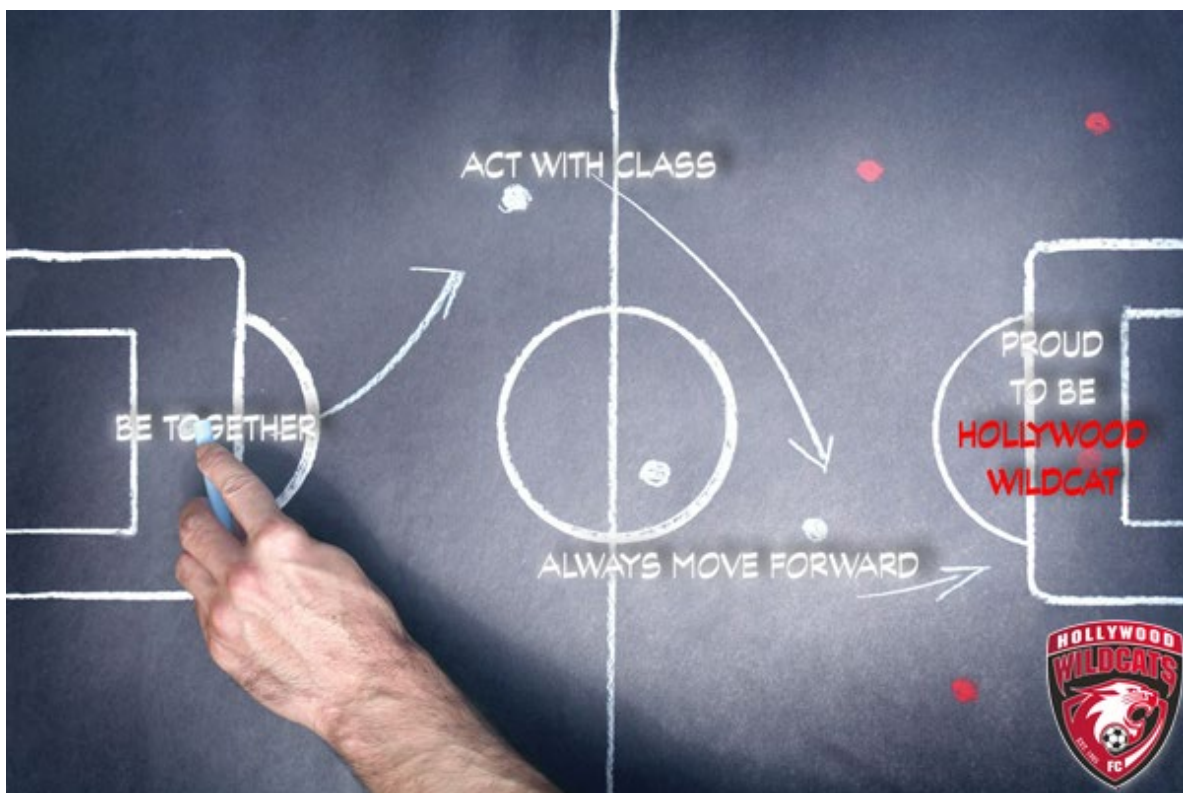


### *Hollywood Wildcats FC CORE VALUES*

**Respect  
Integrity  
Responsibility  
Leadership  
Sportsmanship  
Community  
Loyalty**

**Humility  
Passion  
Character  
Pride and  
Unity  
Honesty  
Family**

**Excellence  
Commitment  
Perseverance  
Ambition  
Teamwork  
Diversity  
Development**



## ***SOCCKER OPERATIONS***

### ***BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

- ✚ The HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC All Volunteer Board of Directors (BOD) is the governing board for the HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC. The BOD is responsible for the internal structure and policies of HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC. The HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC BOD oversees the progress and strategic goals of the Club as executed by the Club's Staff.

Volunteer Board of Directors:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
President	Jorge Zamudio
Vice President	Mikey Callahan
Secretary	Hussein El-Ali
Treasurer/Registrar	Tom Tianich
Director of Fields & Equipment	Mauro Tavors
Director of Concessions	Iris Tianich
VP of Rules & Policies	Roxanna Diamoy
Referee Assignor	Franklin Ferguson

Volunteer Positions available, inquire at the Clubhouse

### ***STAFF DIRECTORS***

- Tom Tianich [tom@hollywoodwildcats.com](mailto:tom@hollywoodwildcats.com)
  - Director of Operations
  - Director of Competitive Soccer
  - Director of Coaching
- Mauro Tavors [mauro@hollywoodwildcats.com](mailto:mauro@hollywoodwildcats.com)
  - Director of Recreational Soccer
  - Director of Boys Development
- Kate Wilson [k8@hollywoodwildcats.com](mailto:k8@hollywoodwildcats.com)
  - Director Girls Development
- Jared Rey [jared@hollywoodwildcats.com](mailto:jared@hollywoodwildcats.com)
  - Assistant Director of Boys Development

## **OFFICES AND OFFICIAL WEB SITE**

- ✚ Club web site - [www.hollywoodwildcats.com](http://www.hollywoodwildcats.com)
- ✚ Telephone number - 954-929-2287(CATS)
  - offices are only opened while soccer is being played
- ✚ Office, physical address and mailing address:
  - Boggs Field on Sheridan Street and 23rd Avenue  
2310 N 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33020
  - Dowdy Field on corner of Johnson Street and Dixie Hwy.  
2161 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33020
  - Mailing Address:  
PO BOX 816068, Hollywood, FL 33081-6068

## **AFFILIATIONS AND LEAGUES**

- ✚ Affiliation refers to the governing body that insures, background checks, and provides leagues for players.
  - Florida Youth Soccer Association – FYSA - <http://www.fysa.com>

## **LEAGUES**

- South Florida United Youth Soccer Association – SFUYSA (FYSA)
  - <http://www.sfuysa.com>
- Greater Hollywood Soccer League – GHSL (FYSA)
  - <http://www.ghsl.net>
- Palm Beach Soccer League – PBSL (FYSA)
  - <http://www.palmbeachsl.com>
- Miami Dade Soccer League – MDL (FYSA)
  - <http://www.miami-dadesoccer.com>
- New League(s) affiliation under consideration annually and seasonally



## COMMITMENT

### TRAINING CONCEPT

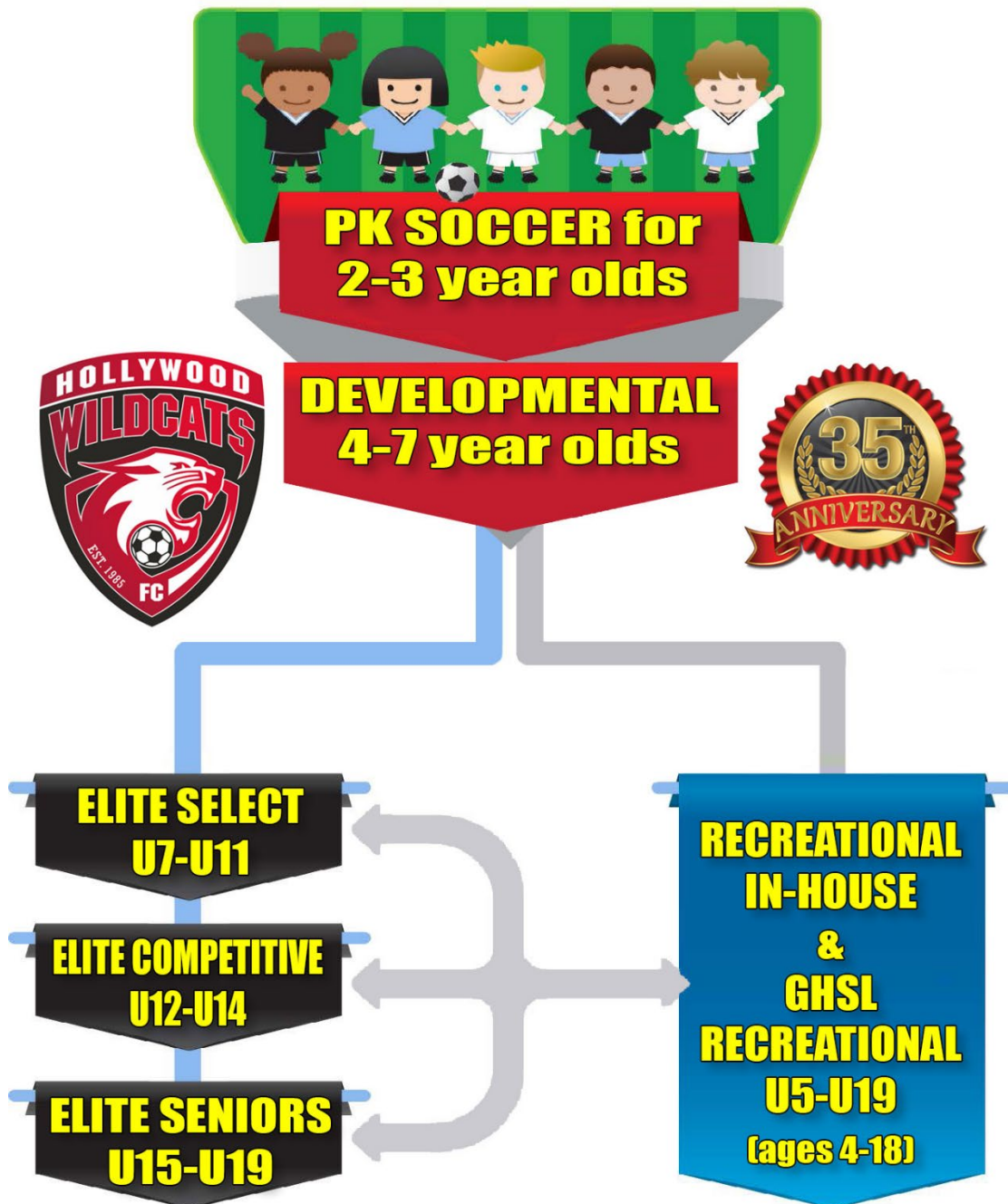
- ✚ HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC provides a firm training commitment to every soccer player within our club. Our club and our coaches/trainers are passionate about what we do, both on and off the field.
- ✚ HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC coaches/trainers are primarily responsible for player development, instruction and education, as well as managing the overall growth of our players within the soccer environment.
- ✚ Training will be age appropriate to the development level, but the ideas and methodology will be consistent for all levels of player ability during the seasonal year. Specific training needs that arise relative to each team's competitive performance will also be available as determined by individual team coaches/trainers.
- ✚ The HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC training staff continually evaluates all players.
- ✚ HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC Camps are provided by the HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC staff and/or invited soccer professionals from all over the united states as well as international coaches/trainers/players.
- ✚ Learning to play and make decisions on the field is vital to the development of soccer players. In soccer, the only way to learn how to make GOOD decisions consistently is to make a lot of decisions! The results of those decisions will include many successes and many failures. The beautiful thing about it is that players LEARN FROM BOTH SUCCESS AND FAILURE! HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC players will learn to make decisions based on training sessions, the level of play they challenge, and the direct support of the HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC staff and Directors of Coaching. The pace at which they develop is the key to their success.
- ✚ HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC provides a safe training environment for our players.

**INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT  
TO A GROUP EFFORT -  
THAT IS WHAT MAKES  
A TEAM WORK,  
A COMPANY WORK,  
A SOCIETY WORK,  
A CIVILIZATION WORK.**

## HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC PROGRAMS

### OVERAL SOCCER STRUCTURE

The club soccer development is broken down into four phases: PK Soccer, Youth Development, Recreational and Select/Competitive. The club supports both genders and the genders are treated equally.



## ***YOUTH TRAINING (ages 2-7)***

Our PK SOCCER program is comprised of the kids age 2-3. HWFC trainers provide the training for this program. This is the introduction phase of the club. We encourage every player to start with this program. The Wildcats PK uses group activities, soccer themes, and parent participation to develop the fundamental motor skills that prepare kids for all sports.

At the next level, the players will migrate to the DEVELOPMENTAL program (U5 – U8). The developmental program follows a curriculum set forth by the club and all trainers are professional coaches or certified parent volunteers. This curriculum builds upon what they have learned in PK Soccer and focuses on the individual player skills. The individual ball control is the most important aspect of the game at this age.

The Developmental players will decide to continue into the Professionally Coached SELECT/COMPETITIVE program or to play within our Professionally Coached Volunteer Assisted RECREATIONAL program.

While this decision will be up to the parents, tryouts are required to join our Select/Competitive programs and should be based on the skill level of the individual player each season. Some start in Competitive program from early age, some will need additional time to work on their skill and some will graduate from our Recreational Program at age 18 while never participating in Competitive Program. There is no wrong path as long as the player enjoys the sport, continues to improve and is not held back or pressured into a wrong level of play.

## ***SELECT PROGRAMS (ages U7-U11)***

In the U7-U11 SELECT PROGRAM they will be evaluated by the professional staff and then put into teams of similar skill level. Players goes through a tryout process in May of every year. These tiered teams will compete in a local league in the South Florida area. Every player goes through an identification process between seasons as players develop at different speeds at this age. The teams will be placed in a divisions and leagues that are appropriate for their skill level. The focus of this program is to build upon their individual skills taught in the PK Soccer and Development program and move them to a team environment that will prepare them for the 9v9 competitive play. By US Soccer rules there are no standings allowed before age U12. Scores should not matter as priorities should be placed on player development.

*The ELITE RECREATIONAL and In-House Recreational programs feature less intense level of play. These players are still coached by certified coaches assisted by volunteer parents (especially during the*

games) and will play inhouse and/or a local Recreational league. The elite recreational program has slightly lesser financial and time commitment. Every effort will be made to place everyone who registers into a proper program.

PK Soccer, Developmental, In-house, and Elite Rec have fall, winter, spring and summer seasons. Players who want to switch between programs may do so before the new season. Player commitment is seasonal, for example a player who registers in August can chose no to continue in GHSL Winter as long as they declare their desire to quit before GHSL teams are formed and declared to the League.

### COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS (U12-U19)

The COMPETITIVE program is broken into two phases:

- ✚ Junior Elite Competitive - The Junior Elite Competitive will focus on ages U12 - U14.
- ✚ Senior Elite Competitive - The Senior Elite Competitive will be U15 - U19 age groups.

Every player goes through a tryout process in May of every year. Players get selected by the professional staff based on their skill level and placed into teams within the age group. The teams will be tiered in this process. Based on interest there might be multiple teams in any specific age group. The teams will compete in local leagues and attend 4-6 tournaments per year.

SEASON	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
BIRTH YEAR					
2021					
2020					U3
2019				U3	U4
2018			U3	U4	U5
2017		U3	U4	U5	U6
2016	U3	U4	U5	U6	U7
2015	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8
2014	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9
2013	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2012	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2011	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2010	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2009	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2008	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2007	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2006	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2005	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2004	U15	U16	U17	U18	
2003	U16	U17	U18		
2002	U17	U18			
2001	U18				
2000					
1999					

BIRTH YEAR CHART

## **SPORTS PERFORMANCE TRAINING**

HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC's training concepts are based on developing the core of the body, the strength of the soccer player, the speed and quickness of a soccer player, and the overall maturation of the youth soccer player and his/her body. This training program is currently offered to Select level players. The goal of the Program is to enhance the overall athleticism of each player while reducing the risk of injury through proper training and education.

Sports Performance Training is incorporated throughout the seasonal year in training sessions. Training is periodized based on important tournaments and games throughout the seasonal year.

All Training incorporates the following:

- Core Training
- Dynamic Warm Up
- Plyometric
- Speed, Agility and conditioning
- Strength Training

## **CARE AND PREVENTIONAL INFORMATION**

📌 HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC provides seminars to discuss Care and Preventions to all our members. We will have [The Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital's Department of Orthopedic Surgery and its \[U18\] Sports Medicine](#) do various presentations through the year. The presentations will cover nutrition, concussion and injury prevention. It is vital that our players and parents attend these presentations to educate themselves and allow the athlete to perform at their maximum abilities.

📌 The Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital's Department of Orthopedic Surgery and its [U18] Sports Medicine is proud to partner with the Hollywood Wildcats FC to aid in providing education, injury prevention, and expedited care should a Hollywood Wildcat FC athlete suffer from a soccer or sports related injury. The physicians at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital's Department of Orthopedic Surgery are fellowship trained in pediatric sports medicine, and alongside with their team of orthopedic & sports certified physical therapists, care for the adolescent population for sports injuries and rehabilitation.



## **ROLE OF THE COACH or TRAINER**

**THE HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC COACH or TRAINER WILL OVERSEE ALL ASPECTS OF HIS/HER TEAM DURING THE SEASONAL YEAR.**

**WHEN YOU JOIN HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC YOU JOIN OUR TRAINING PHILOSOPHY. TRAINERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEAM. YOU MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT COACH FOR YOUR SATURDAY GAMES**

- ✚ The coach/trainer makes all playing time decisions.
  - All Recreational levels – 50% playing time per game until playoff competition.
  - Competitive levels – no guaranteed playing time
- ✚ The trainer is responsible for the training session and making sure the coverage coach has the starting lineup.
- ✚ The coach/trainer is responsible for meeting the goals of the HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC vision.
- ✚ The coach/trainer is responsible for the manager of the team and any issues that may arise within the team.
- ✚ The coach/trainer is responsible for team meetings.
- ✚ The coach/trainer is responsible for contacting the parents/guardians in relation to the performance of the player in the team.
- ✚ The coach/trainer is to be on time for all meetings, training sessions and games.
- ✚ The coach/trainer is to provide individual player evaluations at the end of the fall and spring seasons.
- ✚ The coach/trainer is the first point of contact for parents/guardians and players in relation to any issues, concerns.
- ✚ The Directors of Boys Development and Directors of Girls Development will be the second point of contact regarding any questions or concerns.
- ✚ The Director of Coaching will be the next point of contact regarding any questions or concerns.
- ✚ If your issue is still not addressed, please schedule a conference with the members of the Board of Directors.

## ROLE OF THE PLAYER

### ATTITUDE

To get the maximum benefit out of the time invested in every practice and game sessions, we encourage our players to be “coachable”. A coachable player brings a positive attitude to each session for his coach, team and game while keeping an open mind towards instructions, game strategies and team mates.

### ATTENDANCE

HWFC is responsible for the player's soccer development for a 7 to 12-month period of the year. It is essential that club policies on attendance be adhered to. It is equally essential that parents make every possible effort to ensure that players attend practices and are on time for every scheduled training session and all games.

All Teams must attend two regular sessions per week. Additional sessions will be required for SPT and HWFC skills training for the Competitive teams. If a player is injured and is physically able to walk, they are required to attend all training sessions. Players with a contagious illness should stay at home.

Players must arrive prepared for all training sessions and games.

Requirements include:

- ✚ Proper uniform for training and games
  - Training – Tucked in training t-shirt, shorts, socks and shin guards.
  - Pre-game attire will be the HWFC training shirt.
  - Games – HWFC uniform kit.
- ✚ Proper shoes
  - Turf shoes are accepted for training and HWFC scrimmages
  - Cleats are required for league games
- ✚ A soccer ball and plenty of water.

**The final decision of discipline is ultimately up to the coach. Below are examples of possible consequences:**

#### Missed Practice

It is important that our kids maintain attendance for us to deliver appropriate and effective team sessions.

If a player will miss a practice, contact must be made with the coach as soon as possible but preferable before the practice.

If a player misses a practice, without contacting the coach that player will sit out the entire first half of the next scheduled game. The second practice missed without contacting the coach the player will miss the entire game.

### **Tardy to Practice**

If a player is late to practice, it will be left up to the coach to handle the situation. Appropriate consequences might include extra fitness or footwork training after practice.

### **Tardy to games**

Players must arrive at all scheduled games 45-60 minutes before game time or at the specific time scheduled by the coach. Each player has 15 minutes to get all necessary gear on for warm-up sessions. Should a player arrive after the warm-up begins, they are considered late. This player will not be allowed to start the game.

### **Player Contract**

We aim to develop not just a soccer player, but a complete young person. With that in mind your coach will ask the player to agree to a "Player Contract". We ask the parents to help their children in fulfilling their obligations to the team, since most kids do not drive they depend on you the parent(s) to get them there on time.





## ***DISCIPLINE POLICY***

The following offenses constitute extremely serious violations of the club's discipline policy. Players must realize that the situations below represent actions that are completely contrary to the codes and ethics of the club.

The club is only responsible for violations that occur at or during a club event. A club event is any team function that is sponsored by HWFC or held at any of our training or game facilities. For example: tournaments, practices, team parties, etc.

Violations that occur at non-sponsored club events will be taken into consideration, according to the seriousness of the offense. Violations may result in extended suspension or expulsion of the player from the club. The player must attend the club games and practices but will not be allowed to participate during the time of the suspension. These offenses include:

- Any possession and/or use of drugs, narcotics, controlled substances and/or alcohol during any club event.
- Physically assaulting, sexually harassing or threatening to assault any other player(s), including opponents, coaches, trainers, referees or club representatives.
- Theft
- Verbally abusing a coach, trainer, referee, club representatives and/or other player/opponent, including the use of foul language or racial slurs.
- Intentionally damaging club equipment and/or facilities.
- Conducting or participating in the hazing of another player during a club event.

The coach/trainer, age group coordinator, and directors will determine what type of punishment will occur to the offender(s) for any of the above violations of club policy.

If a player violates any the above for the second time, they will be asked to leave the club immediately. Reinstatement back to the club will be considered, only if the player shows that they have received some form of rehabilitation. This decision will be made by the Board of Directors (BOD), DOC, DOS, DOO and the coach.

## ROLE OF THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

### PARENT GUIDELINES

Parents should positively reinforce their children. It is the parents' responsibility to make sure that they abide by the guidelines set forth by HWFC. Failure to abide by these guidelines below may result in forfeiture of your child's player ID card for a period determined by the BOD. Guidelines for parent behavior include:

- No coaching during the games. A parent will be warned by the trainer or the team manager. If that parent does not cooperate, they will be asked to leave the game immediately. Please leave all the coaching to coaches.
- Parents are not allowed on any practice fields during scheduled practices. There are designated areas around the perimeter of the field for parents to sit during practices.
- Under no circumstances should a parent make disparaging remarks, negative comments and/or complaints to the referee, an opponent, other parents or other team players. The referees have the right to have a parent escorted from the complex.
- A parent should not approach a coach/trainer during or after a game about conflict issues. The parent needs to follow the "48 Hour Rule". Make an appointment with the coach/trainer to resolve any issues no sooner than 48 hours after a game. Parents should first contact the coach, the DOC second, the DOO third and then the BOD.
- Focus on fun. Don't ruin our kids' youth sports journey by making their experience feel like work.
- Enjoy watching your kids play. You have a small window, so as often as possible, let your child know how much you enjoy watching them play sports. "I love watching you play" is the most powerful sentence you can speak.
- Educate yourself. There is research and science on long-term athlete development. Use it to inform your decision making as a parent, coach or organization, and hold people accountable.
- Recognize the process of athlete development versus the immediate gratification of outcome/score. The score reveals very little about how athletes are progressing.

## TRAVEL POLICIES

### COMPETITIVE AND ELITE RECREATIONAL TRAVEL POLICY

All players must split the tournament entry (and trainer's travel expenses if applicable) regardless of the attendance of the tournament. Team budgets are set at the beginning of the year. If you are traveling to a tournament that requires an overnight stay, you must stay in the hotel that has been blocked for your team. Tournaments have approved hotels and if you stay in a non-approved hotel your team may be in jeopardy of disqualification.

- ✚ All players are responsible for paying their travel expenses in a timely manner. There are no travel scholarships.
  - Failure to pay will lead to non-participation in an event.
  - It is assumed that all players on a team will pay for the tournament entry fee and coach expenses, regardless of whether an individual player participates. This is a fixed number which is divisible by the number of players on the team.
- ✚ All players must adhere to HWFC Role of the Player policies and rules when traveling to and competing in all tournaments.
- ✚ All players must adhere to the itinerary set forth for each tournament they may attend with their HWFC coach/DOC.
- ✚ All players will have the utmost respect for the facility and employees of all hotels, restaurants, and transportation.
- ✚ The coach reserves the right to hold all players' cell phones while traveling if they deem them as too much of a "distraction"
- ✚ Players must be in a group of 2 or 3 at all times. Players are not permitted to go anywhere alone while traveling. Players are not permitted to leave their hotel room alone and must make sure their chaperone knows where they are always.

### COACH TRAVEL POLICY

- ✚ All HWFC coaches/trainers are responsible for paying their travel expenses within the boundaries of the following leagues when an overnight is not required. SFUYS, GHSL, PBSL and other such pre-season, main-season and post-season leagues that their team participates in.
- ✚ Exceptions are when playing 2 games in a weekend that require an overnight stay. Hotel room and **game day** per diem will be applicable.
- ✚ Traveling to tournaments that require overnight stays will be an additional cost for the team. The team is responsible for all expenses for that coach. If more than 2 teams are traveling to the same tournament, the cost of all the coaches attending will be divided among the teams attending.

The following expenses are common:

- Meals
- Gas Expenses
- Toll Expenses
- Car Rental (*For out-of-state rental car only, with prior approval*)
- Hotel Stay (No incidental costs)

- ✚ All HWFC coaches/trainers must represent and uphold HWFC Code of Ethics.

### **FUNDRAISING POLICY**

- ✚ All HWFC Teams are encouraged to fundraise to defray costs for travel purposes, team parties, and any additional activities that could lower team expenses.
- ✚ HWFC requires all team managers to submit a written request for any fundraising event to DOO
  - All requests will be responded to within seven business days.
  - Any reproduction of the HWFC logo or design without express written consent from HWFC is forbidden.

### **RAIN-OUT POLICY**

- ✚ HWFC will notify all teams and players within our club about possible rain-outs as soon as they are notified of field closures. daily via the following methods:
  - Rain out – [www.rainedout.com](http://www.rainedout.com) – receive a text message or email instantly when training is canceled.
  - Teamstuff.com app
- ✚ HWFC will notify teams about rain-outs prior to the start of training sessions as each operating facility determines availability.
- ✚ HWFC will provide a safe training environment per weather standards. Lightning and proximity will be a contributing factor to not train, along with flooded and/or saturated fields.
- ✚ HWFC DOC will make the appropriate decision per rain-out on that given day of training.
- ✚ League game rain-outs are determined by the respective field or league that teams will be playing at for that day. Please consult individual team managers for details regarding game rain-outs. All home games will be updated by HWFC.
- ✚ **DURING A LIGHTNING DELAY, ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS AND COACHES/TRAINERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE INSIDE OF AN AUTOMOBILE.**

## COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

🏆 HOLLYWOOD WILDCATS FC in partnership with DTI Sports are proud to be sponsored by Puma.

🏆 2019/2020 Season uniform includes:

- 3 Game jerseys: Red+White+Gray Puma
- 1 pair of game shorts: Red Puma
- 1 pair of game socks: Red Puma
  
- Training jersey: will be provided
- Training shorts: Black
- Training socks: Black
- Back pack
- Ball

*\*\* Keeper kit colors vary*

## ROSTERING PROCEDURES

Every player is assigned to a team in the club for a year. The first team that they are assigned to is called the “primary team”. A player can dual roster to another team in the club. This will be considered a “secondary team”.

A HWFC player cannot dual roster with another club without Permission of the Director of Operations and Registrar. Players and parents need to be committed to our organization. If a player request to be a guest player on another team outside the club, they must get a written approval from ALL three of the following: their coach, DOC and Registrar.